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REMARKS

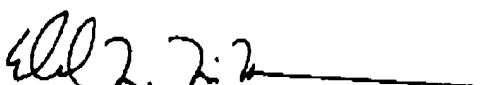
Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his time on September 22, 2006 and September 25, 2006 to discuss the present application. During the discussion on September 25, 2006 the Examiner indicated that the restriction requirement dated August 24, 2006 has been withdrawn and a new action on the merits, addressing Applicants response of June 7, 2006 will be provided.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for examination. Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and passage of this application to allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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